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Re: P&G Patent Application

Dear Mr. Gressel:

The purpose of this letter is to request your cooperation in executing documents related to a P&G patent application entitled Process For Making Pouches in which you are named as an inventor. I have been unable to locate you within P&G and assume therefore that you have left your employment with the company. If I am wrong in this assumption please inform me.

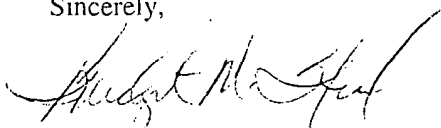
I will be entering the aforesaid patent application in the US Patent Office for full filing shortly. It was originally filed provisionally in the US Patent Office in January, 2001 and then in the PCT in January, 2002.

Enclosed are two copies each of the US Oath and Declaration and Global Assignment. Please sign and date both copies of each document, as indicated. The Global Assignment requires your signature be notarized. The places for your signature and the notarization are clearly marked. A notary public can be found at most financial institutions and bureau of motor vehicles offices. You could also meet with me for this purpose if you would prefer. I am located at Miami Valley Laboratories, which may be convenient for you to travel to.

Once executed please return the documents to me using the enclosed pre-paid Fed Ex mailer. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or experience any difficulty in fulfilling my request.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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